being organised by National School of Drama from January 5 to 20, 2005 at New Delhi.

(iii) Invitation to Pakistani painters to participate in International Painters Camp being organised by Lalit Kala Akademi at Hyderabad from February 20 to March 10, 2005.

(iv) Invitation to a 8-member youth delegation from Pakistan to participate in the National Youth Festival being organised by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports of India at Hyderabad from January 12 to 16,2005.

Development of historical buildings

1795. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes and programmes formulated by Government for protection and development of various historical buildings and other religious places; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the details of the fund allotted for the same during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) and (b) ASI has protected 3650 monuments out of which 955 are religious places in worship. With the commencement of the Tenth Plan period, perspective plans have been prepared covering structural conservation, landscape development, scientific cleaning and development of the environment.

The total funds allocated for conservation works and environmental development in the year 2004-2005 are Rs. 104.60 crore as detailed below:

(i) Rs. 49.20 crore for the structural conservation and chemical preservation of monuments.

(ii) Rs. 33.79 crore for landscape and horticulture development around the monuments.

(iii) Rs. 21.61 crore for Peripheral Conservation like fencing, land acquisition and tourist facilities.